

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CASE NO: 1:22-CV-00296

ALLIANCE OPHTHALMOLOGY, PLLC;
DALLAS RETINA CENTER, PLLC;
TEXAS EYE AND CATARACT, PLLC;
AND HOFACRE OPTOMETRIC
CORPORATION, on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ECL GROUP, LLC; ECL HOLDINGS,
LLC; EYE CARE LEADERS HOLDINGS,
LLC; EYE CARE LEADERS
PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS, LLC;
INTEGRITY EMR, LLC; INTEGRITY
EMR HOLDINGS, LLC; ALTA BILLING,
LLC; AND ALTA BILLING HOLDINGS,
LLC,

Defendants.

**JOINT MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE**

Pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court's orders establishing interim case management deadlines (Doc. 34 and Text Order on June 2, 2023), and LR 6.1 and LR 7.3(j), the parties move to consolidate this action for settlement purposes with *Farley, et al. v. Eye Care Leaders Holdings, LLC*, Case No. 1:22-CV-00468-CCE-JLW. The grounds for this motion are set forth in the parties' Brief in Support of Joint Motion to Consolidate, which is incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court consolidate this action

with *Farley, et al. v. Eye Care Leaders Holdings, LLC*, Case No. 1:22-CV-00468-CCE-JLW for settlement purposes.

This the 22nd day of June, 2023,

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